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ELECTIONEERING BEGINS TO GROW BOISTEROUS

London, Oct. 9.

Electioneering up and down Britain today developed something of its traditional boisterous character.

When Left-wing Aneurin Bevan, the Government's chief arms critic, addressed a meeting at Watford, near London today, "liar" was shouted when he referred to Mr Winston Churchill's speeches.

He demanded to know what was meant by a "stronger hand in Egypt and Persia," and there was a shout of "diplomacy."

Mr Bevan retorted, "In other words bluff—and what do you put behind it? If your bluff is called—war if you are Tories."

There were shouts of "rubbish."

The National Union of Mineworkers in a general election manifesto today called on its 800,000 membership to vote Labour.

The Labour chiefs expect a hard fight, but official spokesmen say their party strength in the country is building up as it did during the 1950 election period.

Hecklers gave the Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, a rough handling today on developments in Egypt and Persia, but Labour and Conservative headquarters spokesmen declared that the general election would not be decided on these issues.

Rival party spokesmen said that the cost of living in Britain would swing the verdict on October 25, basing this view on reports coming in from local campaign managers all over the country.

Mr Attlee had just finished a speech to a big open air audience at Grantham, Lincolnshire, when a mysterious loudspeaker suddenly blared out from a nearby car. "You have been listening to the Prime Minister, the man who left Abadan and will run from Egypt."

A crowd surged angrily round the vehicle in which a man, although wearing the colours of the Conservative Party, was heard to remark, "This is the voice of liberalism."

The voice went on but was drowned by cheers from the crowd, and amid continuing applause, punctuated by some boos, Mr and Mrs Attlee left the platform.

The Prime Minister, hurrying through a programme of 55 meetings in nine days, avoided detailed discussion of Britain's Middle East problems.—Reuter.

German Reds Accept

Berlin, Oct. 10.

Communist-run East Germany today accepted the Western Zone's 14-point programme for free elections as a basis for negotiating German unity but demanded a halt to the "dangerous" talks on German rearmament.

The East German Parliament again asked the West German Parliament to meet for talks aimed at unity, a peace treaty and evacuation of occupation troops.

The Eastern Zone's manoeuvres toward unity had as their primary aim blocking of West Germany's creation of an army and its entry into the Western European defence arrangement.—United Press.

REDS' NEW COMPLAINT

Tokyo, Oct. 11.

A semi-official Communist report broadcast by Peking Radio today indicated that the dispute over the size of the new conference site neutral zone was delaying the reopening of the Korean truce talks.

The Communist radio early this morning broadcast in Chinese a Communist News Agency report from Korea which said that liaison officers meeting on Wednesday at Pan Mun Jon had reached an agreement on all main points and that truce talks would be resumed.

Five hours later, an English language broadcast from Peking stated that because of disagreement on how the size of the neutral zone would be settled the "Conference between the two delegations cannot be resumed immediately."

The Communists proposed that the main truce negotiations settle the neutral zone issue at their first meeting, while the UN team is presumably sticking to General Matthew B. Ridgway's position that the neutral zone need not be extended across the Imjin River into firmly controlled Allied territory.—United Press.

Egyptian Attitude To Defence Alliance

WOULD JOIN ON ONE CONDITION

Washington, Oct. 10.

The Egyptian Ambassador to the United States, Abdul Rahim Bey, said today that the satisfaction of Egypt's national aspirations to the Sudan and the Suez Canal area was "an essential condition" to Egypt's participation in any Middle Eastern defence alliance.

The Ambassador said that after a Middle East defence arrangement was formed the Egyptians expected that Egyptian troops would take command of the Suez area "with the help of our Allies, no doubt."

He agreed with a correspondent that this meant that Egypt would have no objections to the presence of foreign troops in the Suez Canal area after a Middle Eastern agreement had been satisfactorily reached.

He repeatedly reminded correspondents that Egypt had not yet actually abrogated the Anglo-Egyptian-Sudanese agreements but only taken steps preparatory to such abrogation.

In a prepared statement distributed to correspondents, the Ambassador said, "Submission of these bills to Parliament at this time will have a good effect on Egypt and create a favourable atmosphere for the reception of the proposed plan for the joint defence of the Near East."

Rahim Bey said he expected that these plans would be submitted to the Egyptian Government either today or tomorrow by Britain, France, the United States and Turkey.

He charged the British with violating the 1936 treaty and claimed that Egypt consequently was justified in taking steps to abrogate the agreement. He said those violations included stationing of approximately 100,000 troops in the Suez Canal, although the treaty authorised only 14,300 British troops.

He charged that the British had "failed to carry out their pledge to train and strengthen the Egyptian Army and supply it with modern equipment."

He said that in time of peace there was no need for other troops besides the Egyptians to guard the Suez, with the possible exception of military missions.

"But in the event of war, all the allies would be in the same boat," he added.

He said this remark was based on the assumption that Egypt would be accepted as a "full-fledged partner" in the Middle East defence arrangement which Britain, France, the United States and Turkey plan to offer the Egyptians soon. He pledged that Egypt would consider the proposed defence scheme "with great care," but emphasised that Egyptian national aspirations must be met and Egypt must play a "full-fledged" role before considering any such defensive plan.—Reuter and United Press.

LAWYERS APPROVED

Cairo, Oct. 10.

The special All-Party Commission of the Egyptian Lower House set up to study the draft laws announced on Monday to abrogate the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty and proclaim King Farouk king of the Sudan, today unanimously approved them "in principle."

The Commission set up a technical sub-committee to report back to it tomorrow, when it is expected to give its final approval to the decrees presented by the Prime Minister, Nahas Pasha.

A commission of the Senate, which gave its approval in principle to the decrees yesterday, is expected to give its final approval at the same time. On Monday sessions of both houses are expected to vote overwhelmingly for the decrees, which will then only require King Farouk's signature to become law.

Dr Nur-Eddin Tarzi, Nationalist Deputy who attended today's meeting of the Lower House's Special Commission, said that the Senate would support the decrees, but that the Commission members would not support them.

SAILED FOR KOREA

Southampton, Oct. 10.

The First Battalion of the Welsh Regiment sailing today for Korea, the Battalion will replace the Gloucestershire Regiment, which sailed for Korea on Oct. 9.

The Welsh Regiment, which is part of the British Forces in Korea, is the only British unit in the Korean Peninsula.

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Mossadegh Chaired



Supporters of Dr. Mossadegh, the Persian Premier, chaired their leader after he had delivered a speech to them in the Majlis Square, Teheran, defending his policy in the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute. Dr. Mossadegh is now in New York to plead Iran's case before the UN Security Council.—AP Picture.

Ceylon Test Cricketer Held For Questioning

Colombo, Oct. 10.

Mahadeven Sathasivam, all-Ceylon Test cricketer, was held for questioning by the Police today after his wife, Amanda, had been strangled.

Her body was found yesterday in a garage at her home in Bambalapitiya, four miles outside Colombo.

The cricketer recently returned from a visit to England.

At an inquest today Dr. G. S. W. de Saram, who held the post mortem, said that death was due to asphyxia from manual strangulation. The inquest was later adjourned until Sunday.

Sathasivam, a batsman, has played for Ceylon against the MCC, the West Indies, Australia, the Commonwealth, India and Pakistan. He has also been captain of an all-Ceylon team.

A domestic servant employed by the Sathasivams, was the only witness examined at the inquest.

She said that she had been with them since their marriage.

CONSTANT QUARRELS

During the last three years they had constant quarrels because of Sathasivam's "drinking and late hours," she said.

Before the birth of their fourth and last child, Mrs Sathasivam filed an action for divorce. This was settled outside court.

But during his absence in England she filed a fresh suit for divorce. On his return from England three weeks ago Sathasivam remained away from their home at his wife's request apart from three visits.

On the day of Mrs Sathasivam's death he had come home at 1 o'clock in the morning. Early that morning when the witness left for school with the children he was still asleep in his wife's bedroom.

When she returned in the afternoon, the servant said, the two younger children came running to her crying. The elder child, a four-year-old girl, told her, "Mother has been killed and is in the garage. Daddy has carried Mumma to the garage."

The child said that she had seen Sathasivam attacking his wife, the servant said. She also said that the child told her that Sathasivam had left in a car.—Reuter.

KL Govt Imposes Curfew

Singapore, Oct. 10.

The Kuala Lumpur Federal Government has clamped a 48-hour curfew in the general area of Selangor-Pahang State border where Sir Henry Gurney was killed by Communist bandits in an ambush on Saturday.

The curfew covers four resettlement areas with a 10-mile radius and lasts until midnight on Thursday.

It has been imposed to help the intensified drive to track down Sir Henry's killers.

As additional ground forces deployed in the border area stepped up its air strikes to ferret out bandits from jungle lairs.

Meanwhile, Mr Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General for the United Kingdom in South-East Asia, conferred with community leaders in the capital to discuss ways of expediting the end of the 39-month-old strife.

On Tuesday night Mr MacDonald met Mr Michael Hagan who took over the Administration on Sir Henry's death, and the Director of Bandit Operations, Lieut-General Sir Harold Briggs.—United Press.

FASCISTS IN COURT

Rome, Oct. 10.

Thirty-two Italians today appeared before a court here on charges of setting up a Fascist organisation and throwing bombs in various cities.

The accused included former officials of the extreme Rightist Italian Social Movement (M.S.I.) a university professor who expounded Fascist race theories, journalists, lawyers and university students.

Four other people are being tried in their absence. They are charged with forming an organisation called "Fascist Revolutionary Action" to revive Mussolini's Fascist Party.

Some of them were alleged to have planted bombs that went off in Rome in March in the garden of the American Embassy, at the Italian Prime Minister's office, the Foreign Ministry and the seats of the Republican and Social-Democrat parties.

They were also alleged to have hurled bombs against the offices of a Communist-led partisans organisation in several cities.—Reuter.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

An Encouraging Report

MR J. C. Rix, the Senior Veterinary Officer, has compiled an instructive and significant report on the current rabies situation in the Colony and the controls which have been effected to stamp out this disease. Mr Rix reaches a number of conclusions: (1) that so far as the urban area is concerned the Colony is rabies-free; (2) that junk dogs do not seriously contribute to the dangers of an outbreak of rabies; (3) that compulsory inoculation has been successful so far as it has been applied, but that the system needs to be stepped up and tightened up; (4) that compulsory muzzling and leashing is the least important of the anti-rabies measures. Mr Rix also makes recommendations concerning future policy. He advocates stricter imposition of the regulations requiring compulsory inoculation of dogs, and suggests this can be helped by providing cheaper inoculations in the urban areas. It is admitted that the original theory of "the higher the fees, the fewer the dogs" has not proved itself, and that on the contrary the present inoculating fees have stimulated evasion. The Senior Veterinary Officer also wants to introduce the system of ear-marking dogs to prevent substitution—a trick, which he claims, has become prevalent. Mr Rix and his assistants merit the thanks of the community for having so successfully adopted preventive measures that rabies, at the present time, are virtually non-existent in the Colony. How effective has been the campaign is illustrated by official figures which show that, whereas in 1949 there were a total of 60 cases (20 human and 40 animal), the incidence last year was reduced to 11 and 10 respectively, and that this year, up to the end of last month, only one case of rabies had been reported. This is a state of affairs as gratifying to the general public as it is to dog owners. It is obvious, however, that there can be no relaxing of

the measures already employed if the Colony is to continue to be safeguarded against the menace of rabies. Most will agree with the Senior Veterinary Officer that they should be tightened up in application. Evasion of inoculation and registration serve only one purpose—they increase the possibility of an outbreak of rabies. Mr Rix has an inoculation target of 80 per cent of the Colony's dogs. We suggest this must be regarded as the minimum, taking into consideration the difficulties of employing measures of control along the Colony's exposed borders. We doubt whether dog-lovers will welcome the suggestion that dogs should be ear-marked for permanent identification. Many will find it difficult to believe that it is necessary. But as the Veterinary Officer points out, under the existing system it is the animal and not the owner that is licensed and no means exist of positively identifying a dog. Presumably the real value of ear-marking would be to guarantee that a dog has been inoculated—any dog not carrying such a marking would automatically be identified as a non-inoculated animal. If the public can be satisfied that ear-marking will make a genuine contribution to the permanent elimination of rabies epidemics in the Colony the Authorities may reasonably look for support and co-operation. The Rix report finishes on a high and optimistic note. The happy proposition is advanced that if the policy advocated is made fully effective, and given an absence of a rabies case for six continuous months, it would be safe for the Authorities to declare the Colony rabies-free, to withdraw the existing system of impounding "biter" dogs and to discontinue as a routine procedure anti-rabies treatment for those bitten. It is an inviting prospect and one which everybody hopes will materialise.

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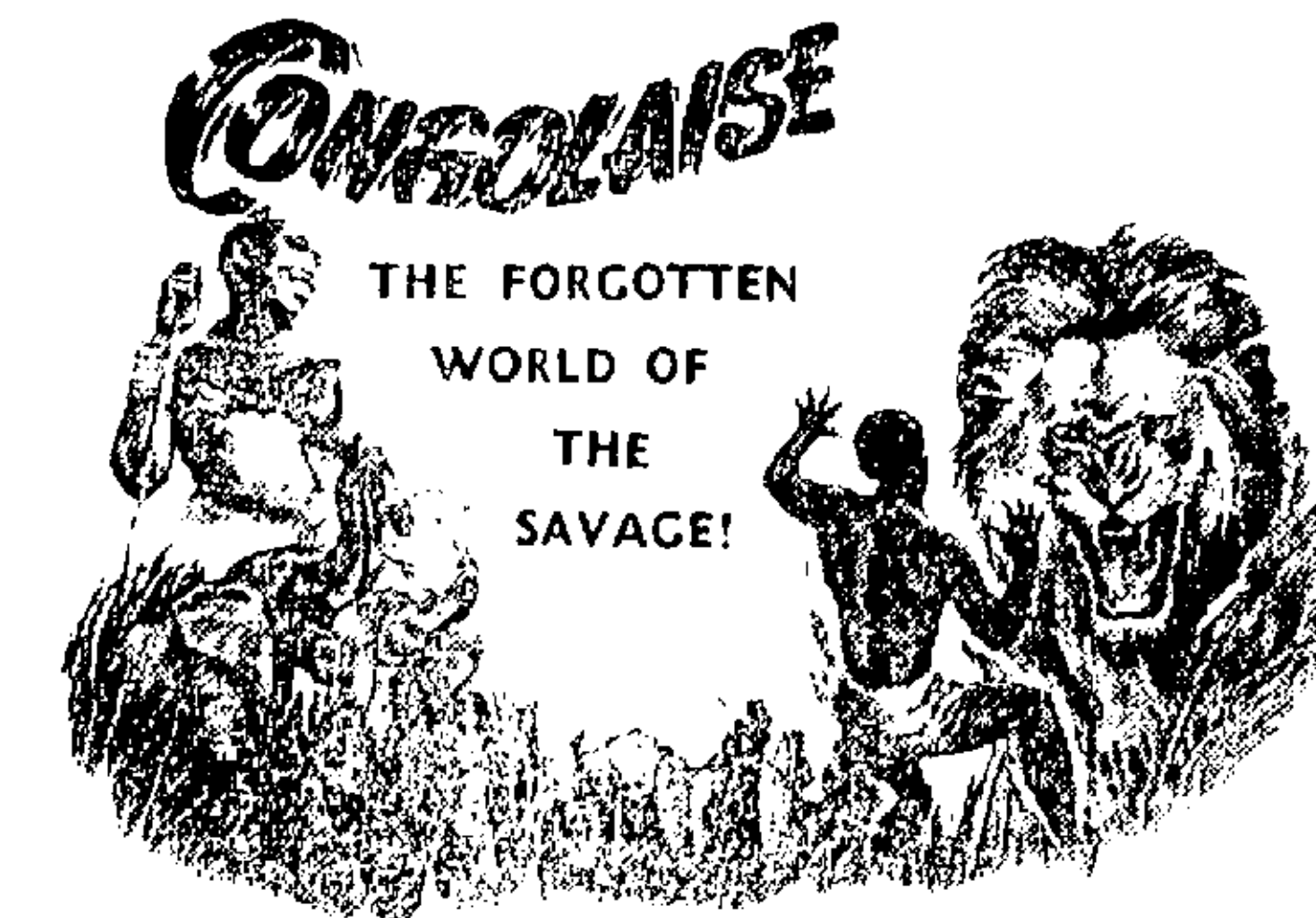
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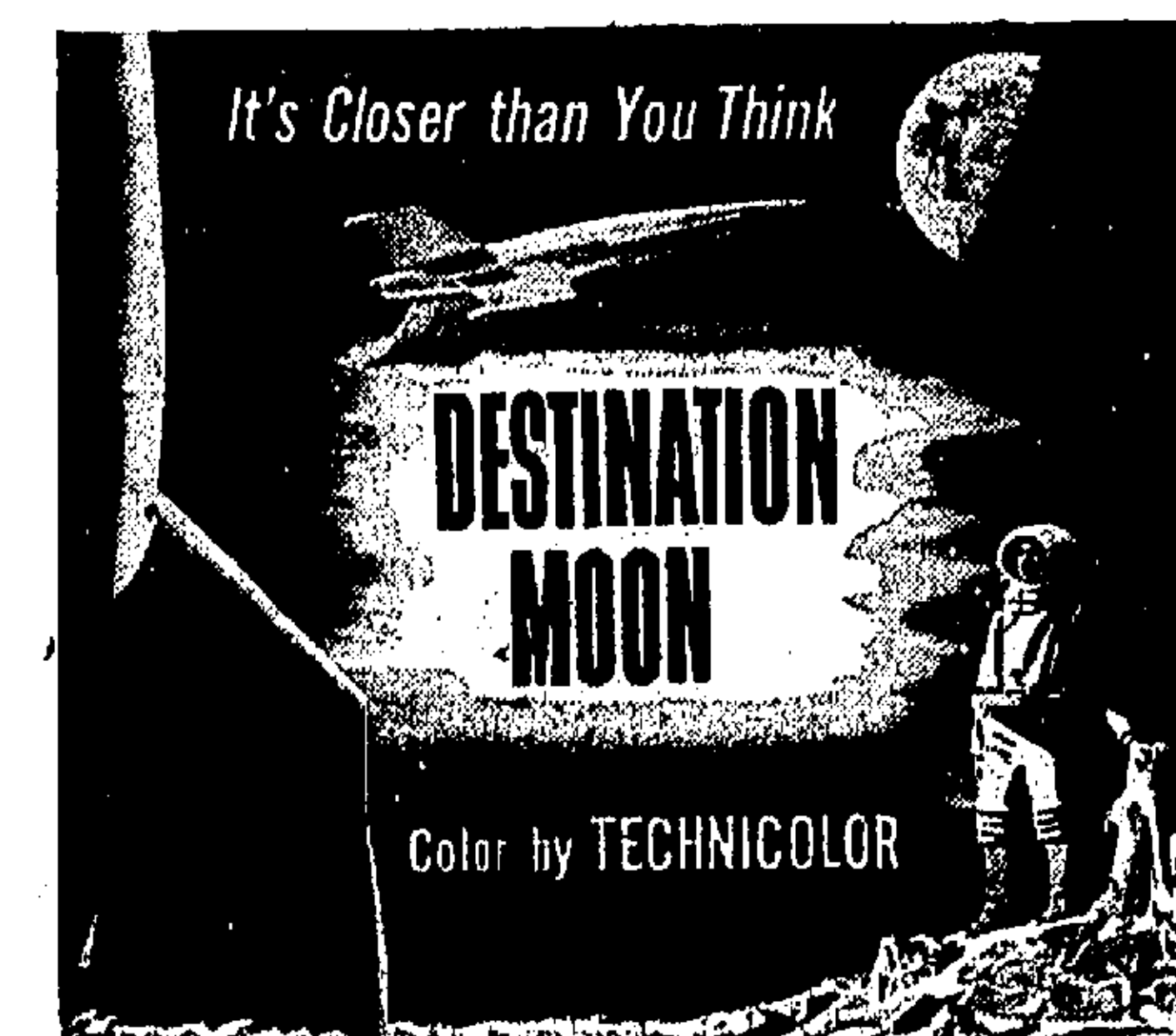


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Whole Empire Affected

Auckland, Oct. 10.
The whole British Commonwealth is affected by the Egyptian treaty-breaking move—Australia and New Zealand not least, the Auckland Star said in a leader today.
"They are committed in the event of another war to send troops to the Middle East again, and we to stand by and see positions of strength sliced from us? And then to have to win them back?" it asked.—Reuter.

NEWS FROM INTERNED BRITONS

Moscow, Oct. 10.
The British Embassy here has received and sent to London the first letters from four Britons interned in North Korea since the outbreak of the Korean war, an Embassy spokesman said today.

The letters were accompanied by a covering letter to the British Ambassador from Captain Vyvyan Holt, the British Minister in Seoul, the South Korean capital.

They included one from Captain Holt addressed to his London bank, and one from Mr. Philip Deane (Michael Gigantes) of the London newspaper "The Observer" to his wife.

There were also letters to their wives from a Mr. Blake and a Mr. Owen.
Taken prisoners with Captain Holt with Seoul fell were Mr. G. Blake, a Vice-Consul in Korea, and Mr. P. N. Owen, a Legation clerk.

The letters were in reply to messages sent by the British Embassy here to the four men last month after the Embassy had received a telegram from Captain Holt saying that they were safe and in good health.

The messages said that the British internees were all right and hoped soon to see their next of kin.—Reuter.

Congressman On World Solo Flight

Washington, Oct. 10.
Representative Peter F. Mack, Jr., Democrat, Illinois, took off on Wednesday on the second leg of his round-the-world goodwill flight.

Flying alone, Mack lifted his silver and crimson single-engine plane into the air at 7.49 a.m. E.S.T. (9.49 p.m. H.K. Summer Time) and headed for Newfoundland, his next stop on the projected 32,170-mile tour.

Mack, a 34-year-old bachelor and Navy Reserve pilot, started the tour on Sunday in Springfield, Ill., the home town of Abraham Lincoln. He says the main purpose of his tour is to spread Lincoln's ideas of friendship and peace.

He expects to end the tour of Springfield next January 12.
One of the stops on his tour, he hopes, will be Moscow, but he has not, as yet, received permission from the Soviets to go there.—Associated Press.

NEW MALAYA CASE

London, Oct. 10.
The King has approved the appointment of Mr. Charles Matthews, Attorney-General of Tanganyika, to be Chief Justice in the Federation of Malaya.

He succeeds Sir Stafford Suttou, who has been appointed President of the West African Court of Appeal.—Reuter.

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Progress Made In UN Talks On The Oil Dispute

United Nations, Oct. 9.
Britain and other Security Council members are reported to have made progress today toward agreement on a method of speeding up a resumption of Anglo-Persian negotiations in the oil dispute.

The latest version of the British resolution to be laid before the Council, drafted after long and difficult negotiations with other members, lays the main emphasis on resuming bilateral talks between Britain and Persia.

Sir Benegal Narsing Rau, Indian chief delegate, had a 40-minute talk with Dr. Mohammed Mossadegh, the Persian Prime Minister, today.

Indian sources reported later that as far as could be judged Dr. Mossadegh still strongly denied the competence of the Council to deal with the oil issue.

Dr. Mossadegh continued to rest at a New York Hospital today. His American physician said today that he had spent a restful night.

The American delegation reported that no appointments had been made for any United States official to see the Persian Premier today.—Reuter.

INDIA HOLDS KEY

United Nations, Oct. 10.
India was today seen as holding the key to any voting in the Security Council on a new and milder British resolution dealing with the Persian oil dispute.

The new resolution calls on both parties to resume talks for a settlement but even in its conciliatory new form it is not certain whether India will support it when the Council meets later this week.

Voting in the Council is expected to be:

In support of the British resolution—The United States, France, the Netherlands, Ecuador, Brazil and Turkey.
Abstaining—Yugoslavia and China are expected to do so.

The Soviet Union declared at the very start that it was opposed to any discussion of the dispute by the Council. It is not certain, however, whether at the last moment the Soviet will abstain or veto.

According to the Charter, Britain, being a party to the dispute, is required to abstain from voting in the Council.

DECIDING BALLOT

Assuming abstentions by Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union, this would mean that India's ballot would be the deciding one in order to obtain a seven-vote majority required to pass a resolution.

Although the new British resolution is much more conciliatory than the first one, it still contains mention of Persia's failure to obey an International Court injunction in July.

It is believed that India is still opposed to including anything in the resolution which would place guilt on Persia.
Sir Gladwyn Jebb (Britain) is today expected to consult with Sir Benegal Narsing Rau, head of the Indian delegation to the United Nations, and with Dr. Alex Behar, the Yugoslav delegate.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S CASE

The Hague, Oct. 10.
Britain's case to the International Court of Justice in the oil dispute with Persia was published here tonight. Britain presented her case orally in June when she asked the Court for "interim measures" to restrain Persia from further action in the nationalisation of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

This has now been followed up, as is customary, by a written statement containing the same arguments and requests.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN ATTITUDE

Moscow, Oct. 10.
The Iranian Ambassador, Nadior Aslan, today told the Press that he believed the Soviet Government would continue to support the Iranian case in the Security Council. Soviet-Iranian relations were good and the tension which developed at the end of the war had now disappeared, he said.

ASIAN PACT ADVOCATED

Karachi, Oct. 10.
President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines advocated the formation of an Asian defence pact when he arrived here today on his way home from the United States and Europe.

"All those who believe with me in the necessity of ensuring the security of Asia should join hands in a defence pact," President Quirino told reporters at the airport.

After attending the Japanese peace treaty conference at San Francisco, President Quirino paid an official visit to Spain. Replying to questions, he said that his Government did not consider the Japanese peace treaty "liberal." President Quirino was welcomed at the airport by the Pakistan Acting Foreign Minister, Dr. Mahmud Hussain.—Reuter.



In UN AA Chiefs At War Games



General Sir C. F. Loewen (left), British GOC-in-C, Anti-Aircraft Command, with General W. W. Irvine, Commanding General of the U.S. Army's AA Command, studying a map outside the British AA Command Headquarters at Stanmore prior to the start of the large-scale British air exercises.

Glubb Pasha On Talal's Policy

London, Oct. 9.
Lieutenant-General John Bagot Glubb, Commander of Jordan's Arab Legion, said today that King Talal of Jordan is maintaining the policy of close friendship with Britain ordained by his late father, King Abdullah.

In an interview, Glubb Pasha scolded persistent rumours that he was at loggerheads with Talal because of the latter's allegedly anti-British policy.

He said, "I am not my brother's keeper. I cannot speak for the King. I can only point out that King Talal himself made repeated statements that he would follow his father's policy of friendship with Britain."

Glubb Pasha similarly dismissed reports in the Egyptian Press that he had been fired because of differences with Talal and that the King several times refused him an audience. None of these reports was true.

Election Blow To Reds

Oslo, Oct. 10.
Norway, only Atlantic pact member on the Soviet Union's frontier, has thrown a big new bunch of Communists out of office.

New complete returns today from Monday's local elections cut Communist representation on Municipal Councils by one-third. The Reds ran a far-behind seventh, of a nine-party field.

The Government Labour Party again was far ahead of other factions. Returns from 810 of 744 city and rural districts outside Oslo gave the Labourites 506,435 of 1,140,088 votes cast and 5,299 council seats.

The number two party, the Conservatives, polled 140,014 votes.

Here in Norway's capital, Labour won 107,105 votes and 35 seats, the Conservatives 100,488 and 33 seats. Other Oslo results: Communists 20,429 votes six seats, Christian Democrats 16,750 votes five seats, Liberals 16,499 votes five seats.—Associated Press.

Gurney Killing Condemned

Washington, Oct. 10.
The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, has condemned the "dastardly" assassination of Sir Henry Gurney, British High Commissioner for Malaya, the State Department disclosed today.

In a letter sent on Tuesday to the British Ambassador, Mr. Acheson said he was "shocked and grieved" to learn of Sir Henry's slaying by Communist guerrillas. He called Sir Henry's death a loss to the peace-loving world.—United Press.



LABOUR'S ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Attlee's Defence Of Govt's Policy

London, Oct. 10.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, addressing an election meeting at Lincoln today, said that whether in Persia or in Egypt the Labour Party believed in settlement by negotiation.

Mr. Attlee said, "We also have our differences of opinion with Egypt. There again, we believe in settlement by negotiation. We stand on our just rights. We are not aggressive."

Mr. Attlee, who was heckled several times in his speech, added, "We can stand for the stopping of aggression in one part of the world and commit any aggression ourselves elsewhere."

"We know by experience that when aggression was not stopped in the years of war—in China and Abyssinia—it led to the second World War, and we must not have a third World War. That is the policy of the Labour Party."—Reuter.

A LONG TASK

Nottingham, Oct. 10.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, said tonight that there would never be a strong and healthy economy in Europe unless there was the same thing in Asia and Africa.

"We are working today with our friends in the Commonwealth and America for the raising of the standards of life of people throughout the world," he said.

It would be a long task and not easy.

Mr. Attlee was addressing an election meeting of 10,000 people in the city square.—Reuter.

ACTION DEFENDED

London, Oct. 10.
Mr. James Griffiths, the Colonial Secretary, tonight defended the Government's action in granting independence to India, Pakistan and Ceylon.

"If we had done what the Tories wanted us to do, we should have lost our last chance of friendly co-operation with the peoples of Asia," he said in a nation-wide Labour Party election broadcast.

"Today, India, Pakistan and Ceylon are powerful voices in the world, and they are the voices of Britain's friends," he declared.

"Does anybody believe that we should be enjoying that friendship today if Mr. Churchill had been allowed to do as he said he wanted to do only three years ago—send thirty or forty thousand British troops to put the Indians in their places?"—Reuter.

W. Germany's Agreement With Spain

Bohn, Oct. 10.
The West German Economics Ministry tonight announced the signature of a one-year trade agreement with Spain providing for an exchange of goods each way worth \$62,000,000.

The agreement, which is in the form of two supplementary protocols to the former trade agreement, which expired last Spring, takes effect retrospectively from October 1.

The last agreement was for a value of only \$48,000,000.

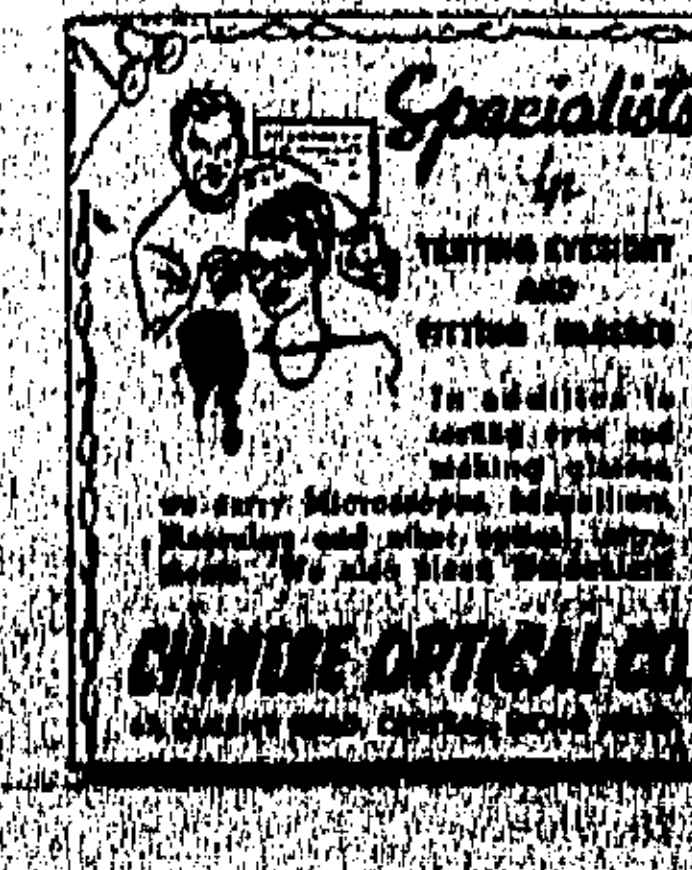
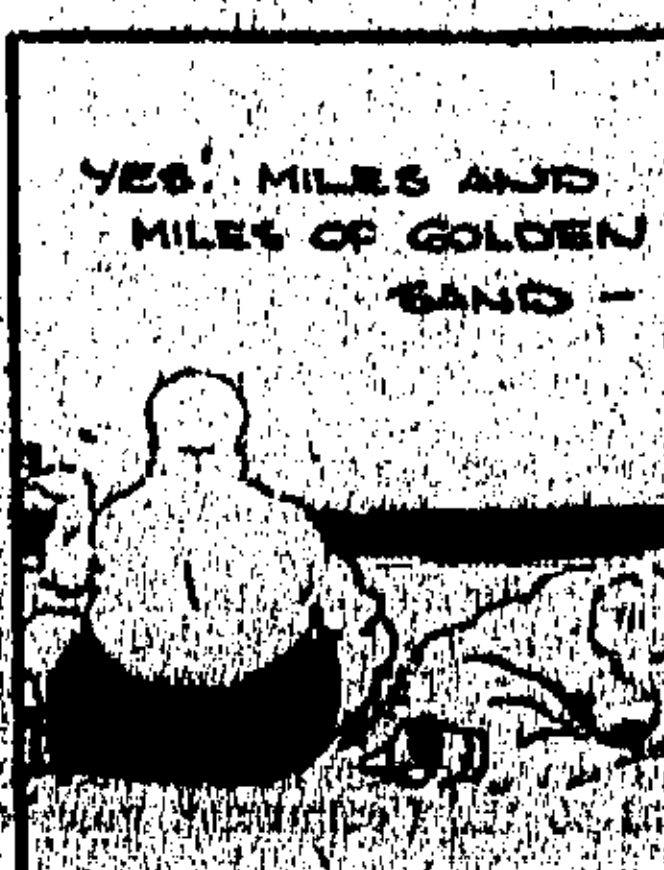
Germany will chiefly import Spanish raw materials.

Spain will also send West Germany a million litres of olive oil and a million kilograms of cocoa.

Details were not available of the fruit Spain would export. This formed a delicate part of the negotiations, as Spain complained that West Germany was not prepared to take enough, particularly of oranges.

Spain will receive from West Germany over 10,000,000 marks worth of motor cars, photographic and surgical instruments and apparatus.—Reuter.

POP



Jet Squadron's 5,000th

Korea, Oct. 10. The Australian Jet Meteor squadron in Korea flew its 5,000th mission today.

The pilot who flew it was Sergeant Bruce Gillman, of Mount Beld, Canberra, who made up his own total of missions to 24.

The Australian 77th Squadron started flying a few days after the war started on June 25 last year. After nine months it returned to Japan to convert to British-built Jet Meteors.

Since their return to the Korean war front, the Australians have flown missions — combat missions against Russian-built MIG-15 jets, bomber escort missions and ground strafing and close support missions. — Reuter.

TRADE WITH JAPAN A NECESSITY

Wellington, Oct. 10. M. Jack Watts, New Zealand Minister of Industries and Commerce, said today that trade with Japan was a necessity for New Zealand.

He was speaking at a luncheon at the New Zealand Club, where he was one of the guests.

Mr. Watts said that New Zealand's trade with Japan was worth £5,500,000 a year, and that it was a necessary part of the country's economy.

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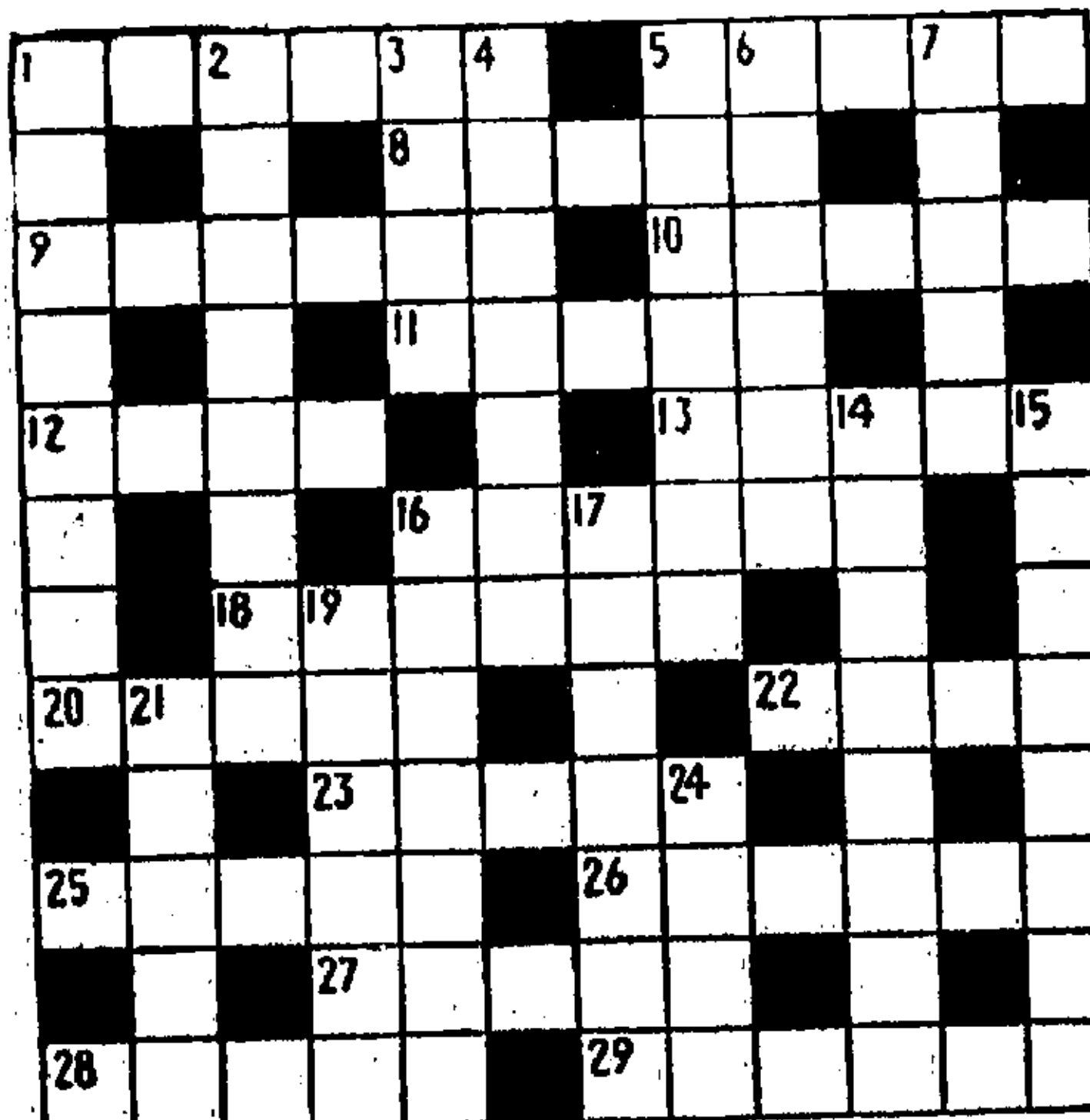
Mr. Watts said that New Zealand's trade with Japan was a necessary part of the country's economy, and that it was a necessary part of the country's economy.

Japs Said Sent To Korea

London, Oct. 10. Peking Radio claimed tonight that 200 Japanese officers, including Admirals and Generals, had been sent to the Korean front as advisers to the South Korean armed forces.

The Radio added that the Japanese Yoshida Government had complied with an American order asking for a large group of Japanese to help Syngman Rhee, the South Korean President. — Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Men's (6).
 - 2 Quantities of paper (5).
 - 3 Gone up (5).
 - 4 Vegetable (6).
 - 5 Picnic (6).
 - 6 Fluid (6).
 - 7 Sharp (4).
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"Ike" Outlines Task Confronting NATO Defence Planners

Supreme Allied HQ, Oct. 10. The Supreme Allied Commander, General Dwight Eisenhower, at a 90-minute meeting here today, gave the 12 nations of the North Atlantic Committee unifying the armament programme a briefing on what has to be done in Western defence.

General Eisenhower, preceded by his Chief of Staff, General Alfred Gruenther, ranged over the problems involved in Western defence.

A spokesman said afterwards, "Each will be told that the task is not a simple one."

General Eisenhower's inventory of what he needed in men and material launched the Committee, an outcome of last month's Council meeting in Ottawa, on its job of balancing military demands against the political and economic capabilities of the Pact Powers.

General Eisenhower went into considerable detail, it was learned, but did not get down to national requirements.

He told the Ministers what had to be done and what they hoped to achieve.

The Supreme Commander, it was understood, elaborated on his recent report to the North Atlantic Standing Group in which he called for stronger combat forces, more rapidly than they were being created at present.

Several Committee members asked questions after the briefing and General Eisenhower told the Committee SHAPE would offer every facility to them.

HQ STATEMENT

After the meeting, the Supreme Headquarters issued this statement:

"The members of the temporary Committee of the North Atlantic Council, which was organized yesterday to make a co-ordinated analysis of SHAPE defence plans, met this morning at SHAPE with General Eisenhower and his Chief of Staff, General Gruenther.

"General Eisenhower outlined to the group representing all 12 NATO countries the broad aspects of the challenge confronting NATO and spoke in general terms of the collective effort which must be made to meet the challenge.

"General Gruenther discussed in a more detailed way the military requirements of SHAPE and the way in which those requirements were being met."

The Committee members, General Eisenhower said, were "lunched with General Eisenhower."

MUST SUCCEED

Supreme Allied HQ, Oct. 10. General Eisenhower, the Atlantic Army's Supreme Commander, told Atlantic Pact planners here today that the Western nations could not afford to slacken their rearmament pace with 4,000,000 Russians under arms, sources close to his headquarters said.

His estimate of Russian strength, it was understood, included 175 divisions, of which

Neon Sign Gas As Anaesthetic

New York, Oct. 10. A gas used in neon signs along Broadway and the main streets of the country's hamlets has been found to be invaluable as a surgical anaesthetic.

The word comes from a scientific team of the University of Iowa at Iowa City, Ia.

The gas, known as xenon, has been used in four major operations, according to Drs. Stuart C. Cullen, E. G. Gross, Robert M. Featherstone, and Charles Pittenger.

They report that it appears safe to administer and is easy on the patients.

Dr. Cullen, who is professor of anaesthesiology, said that xenon is non-inflammable, and is much safer to administer than many of the anaesthetic gases currently used.

He points out that xenon produces anaesthesia rapidly, and recovery from the anaesthesia is rapid.

The patients who have undergone surgery with xenon as an anaesthetic experienced no ill effects and became alert in a few minutes after removal of the anaesthetic gas.

Xenon, one of the rare gases of the air, was discovered in 1898, but it was not until recent years that its commercial value was learned. — United Press.

Agent Given Gaol Term

Frankfurt, Oct. 10. A United States High Commission Court here today sentenced Arthur Pile, former agent of the East German People's Police, to three and a half years' imprisonment for communicating information to the Soviet zone which might endanger the security of the Allied forces.

Pile was found guilty of communicating or personally delivering reports containing the number of Allied military vehicles in West Germany, the condition of larger West German cities and the condition of larger highway bridges to an officer of the East German People's Police.

He was also found guilty of giving East German authorities details of Allied troop movements and about the Rhein-Main air force base, near here. — Reuter.

Burma-Ceylon Friendship

London, Oct. 10. Mr. Don S. Senanayake, Ceylon's Premier, today predicted growing goodwill and co-operation between Burma and Ceylon.

He was speaking at a civic reception given him by the Mayor of Rangoon, Bo So.

Mr. Senanayake said, "Our friendship will grow and we both will always feel one. Since Ceylon obtained independence more goodwill missions have gone from Ceylon to Burma and vice versa than to any other country. That shows the growing affinity between the two countries."

He thanked the Burmese Government for helping Ceylon with much needed rice last year. — Reuter.

Party Leaders Leave St. Paul's Cathedral



Metals Allocations Announced By IMC

Washington, Oct. 10. The International Materials Conference today announced the allocation of \$1,153.8 metric tons of nickel and 2,049.6 metric tons of cobalt to 32 countries for the fourth quarter of 1951.

The allocations were based on the recommendations of the Conference's Manganese-Nickel-Cobalt Committee and covered the total available production of the two primary metals, including oxides and salts.

The United States was granted the largest allocation of both metals—19,690 tons of nickel and 1,212.4 tons of cobalt.

Britain received 5,088 tons of nickel and 329.1 tons of cobalt. France was granted 1,461 tons of nickel and 75 tons of cobalt and Germany 1,425 tons of nickel and 127.5 tons of cobalt.

The I.M.C. estimated that the total amount of nickel available for allocation in the fourth quarter was 31,500 metric tons. Stated requirements amounted to 36,800 tons, leaving a deficit of some 25,300 tons.

The supply of cobalt was just as bad. The Committee estimated the deficit of this metal in the fourth quarter at about 2,000 tons with requirements at over 4,000 tons, and production at 2,075 tons.

RIGHT TO APPEAL

The I.M.C. said that the individual allocations represented the amount of metal processed or consumed by each country in the fourth quarter either out of domestic production or imports or both.

All Governments have the right to appeal against their allocations to the Committee within one month.

The I.M.C. Committee recommended that countries using pure nickel or a high nickel alloy for coinage consider the substitution of a down-graded alloy or plated material.

All countries were urged to eliminate non-essential uses of both metals and to use substitutes wherever possible.

To ensure that countries normally importing semi-manufactured products would continue to receive sufficient supplies of these products for essential uses, the Committee recommended that exporting countries follow their normal patterns of trade at a level commensurate with their allocation. It would be for each country to see that its allocations were not exceeded.

The Committee said that the methods of distribution developed and the specific allocation recommended for the fourth quarter were not intended to carry any commitment for the future.

Eleven nations are members of the manganese nickel and cobalt committee:

They are: Belgium (representing Benelux), Brazil, Canada, Cuba, France, West Germany, India, Norway, South Africa, Britain and the United States. — Reuter.

RAF Squadrons To Expand

London, Oct. 10. The Royal Air Force Coastal Command is to expand its squadrons with new aircraft designed for maritime reconnaissance, the Society of British Aircraft Constructors announced today.

Avro Shackleton four-engined land-based patrol aircraft have completed trials and are now in operational squadrons. They have been flying as many as 22 hours in 14 consecutive days.

The Coastal Command is also to form a helicopter squadron for anti-submarine patrol. — Reuter.

Fisheries Dispute Arguments

The Hague, Oct. 10. Norway claimed that the method proposed by Britain for settling the 30-year-old Anglo-Norwegian fishery dispute was not obligatory under international law at the International Court here today.

Presenting Norway's case on the 10th day of the hearings, the Geneva expert, Professor Maurice Bouquin, said:

"As the method of a belt with an even breadth has, in practice, shown itself manifestly impossible, the British Government has had to propose another, which is known as the arcs of circles method."

"This is certainly not an obligatory one and the 1930 codification conference went no further than to give certain recommendations in favour of it."

Experts had always made special exceptions regarding the peculiarities of the Norwegian coast, the Professor said.

He added: "The method of straight lines as a basis is practically unavoidable." — Reuter.

In Father's Footsteps

San Francisco, Oct. 10. Gordon L. Huber, of Piedmont, California, left today for the Philippines to retrace the route travelled by his late father, before and after his capture by rebel forces in 1899.

The elder Huber—Harry—was a hospital corpsman, serving with the forces, and was among the first four Americans taken prisoner on January 27 of that year.

They were later released by the rebels, commanded by Aguinaldo, who is still alive. Young Huber plans to visit him also. — Associated Press.

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Auditors To Meet

London, Oct. 10. A Commonwealth conference to discuss technical, constitutional and administrative problems of governmental auditing will open here on October 15.

The conference will be in private and is expected to last about a week.

The conference, the first of its kind, is understood to have a limited agenda.

One of the main subjects to be discussed will be ways and means of accelerating year-end adjustments of inter-governmental accounts. Another will be the relationships between Auditors-General and their Parliaments and executive bodies.

The Commonwealth delegates will also examine the possibility of local audits by Commonwealth auditors acting as agents. They will review the progress of Government accounting over the past 10 years. — Reuter.

MR ACHESON'S DENIAL

Washington, Oct. 10. The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today denied Mr. Harold Stassen's charge, that he proposed cutting off military aid to Nationalist China at a White House meeting on February 5, 1949, as a dramatic peace move.

However, Mr. Acheson acknowledged at a news conference that, two days before the White House conference, he joined in a top Government decision to suspend military aid shipments pending clarification of the situation.

Mr. Acheson said the ambassador-at-large, Dr. Philip Jessup, was not involved in any way in the matter. — United Press.

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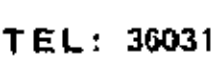
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(MORE TOMORROW)

Trainer Milne Is The Power Behind The England Side

By HAROLD PALMER

102 YEARS OF ARSENAL SERVICE

Soccer methods have advanced since the days when one of the game's most extraordinary characters was often a bandy-legged, close-cropped, tough-looking person in braces, masquerading as a trainer who affected miraculous cures on the field with the help of a sponge and a pail of water.

The principle may not have been too bad. Apparently it was that a spongeful of icy water unleashed on the nape of the neck was sufficient to numb any pain elsewhere.

It was the answer, in every ill and injury, if it did not work, there was always the soothing salve.

It is notable that the sponge and the water have not disappeared, but they are not used so much by the trainer who wears a distinguished "back" and bearing the club badge a man who has probably taken courses and won degrees, who is probably a qualified masseur, physiotherapist, and what-have-you with a string of letters after his name.

ALL WRONG

Now, I am not saying that this is not for the good generally, but sometimes I wonder if the changes have not been too great. There does seem a tendency these days to put the degrees first and the character of the man second.

This is all wrong. Listen to an experienced Arsenal manager whose reputation as a trainer, not only for his club, but also for England was second to none.

"The first essential of a trainer is the ability to handle men," he says. "When I come to diagnosing, we can get the best advice from specialists, but as long as our trainer catches the men and work on the patch, he is the man who makes the difference."

NO SECRET

Mr. Whittaker, was appointed Arsenal trainer 24 years ago. It is not easy to understand why he chose Bill Milne, when the late Herbert Chapman asked him whom he would like as an assistant.

Milne makes no secret of the fact that he has taken no courses, won no degrees, for the physiotherapy that sounds much more impressive than the massage it really means, and which Milne has practised so efficiently.

He deserves every penny of an £800 a year salary, more than many a Third Division manager earns.

England could hardly have picked a better man than this hardy Scot with bronzed face and twinkle of good humour, to look after their team again at France at Highbury.

Milne was born at Buckie, 56 years ago next month, and the way I feel now, I'll go on for another 40 years," he says.

He played right-half and right-back for the Scottish junior club, Buckie Thistle, while working as a tailor's apprentice at Lossiemouth.

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This training is a tough enough job. A player may report at 10 and leave at noon. But a trainer has to be on duty long before his players arrive and probably into the evening besides crying with part-timers and youngers naming after work.

The summer may be easier, but it is not just as quiet as it seems with its three months' stock-taking and restocking of soccer paraphernalia.

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(London Express Service)



Trainer Milne (left) is called into conference with Joe Shaw (centre) by manager Whittaker. All are former Arsenal players. Their combined club service totals 102 years. Shaw, officially known as "Arsenal's representative," joined the club in 1911. Whittaker in 1920, Milne 1921.

Pandas' Complete Reversal Of Form Stunned The Softball Fraternity

By "GRANDSTAND"

The Softball fraternity have been stunned by the Pandas' complete reversal of form when they committed 17 bumbles to bow to the Overseas last week, and this is even causing consternation among managers in that it has been proved beyond doubt that even the best can fail miserably on "one of those days."

It cannot be denied that the Overseas played brilliant ball last week, but so did the Pandas before that, and it all adds up to the fightingest league that fans will ever see.

Final Acceptors For The Cesarewitch

London, Oct. 10.

Thirty-five final acceptors for the Cesarewitch Stakes, the first leg of the "Autumn Double," to be run at Newmarket next Wednesday, October 17, were announced today.

They are, with weights: Strathpey (9 stone, 7 pounds), Star Spangled Banner (8-13), Kelling and Tilley (8-12), Veullin (8-11), Colledge and Antiquity II (8-10), Le Teller and Guadalupe (8-9), North Cape (8-7), Vidi Vici (8-5), Bannicle (8-4), Sports Master (8-3), Assouan (8 stone), Helophila (7-13), Dessin (7-12), Lempiola, Morena, Cantarella and Penny on the Jack (all 7-10), Coup d'Épee, Mon Prince and French Design (all 7-9), Hili (7-6), The Champ, Lasso II and Three Cheers, (all 7-5), Caribou (7-3), Misty Light and Brighth Faith (7-2), Akera and Merdith (7-1), Seaplane II and Simba (both 6 stone 12 pounds), Pyrgos (6-10). — Reuter.

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WEEK-END TEAMS

The following are selections for Lawn Bowls, Soccer, cricket and hockey matches over the week-end.

Cricket: Shield Bowls. Scotland v Ireland at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—W. McCall, R. Stobbs, J. Cameron and J. McKelvie. Reserves—R. Dowry and H.B. Dewar.

China v Pakistan at KBGC on Sunday at 3.30 p.m.—Francis Lee, G. Hong Choy, J.N. Wong and W. Hong. Reserves—R. Tay, F. Tan and K. Lau.

Persia v Switzerland at KBGC on Sunday at 3.30 p.m.—P. Kilmorin, R.K. Furr, M.J. Divocha, P.R. Karmali.

HKFC Closing Day. Hongkong Football Club v Rovers at 3.30 p.m.—K.B. Baker, Dr. Shaw, N. Rakusan, E. Greenwood, E. Strang, A. Roberts, J. Watson, P. Pile, N. Craig, B. Morrison, E. Tuck, B. Blackford, E. Gaultier, F. Young, J.H. O'Grady, S. Sloan, P. Conley, L. Rendell, C. Strange, L.G. Young, L. Parker, K.A. Baker, R.C. Butler.

"All" Shield Bowls. Hongkong Football Club v Rovers at 3.30 p.m.—W.F. Chang, I.S. Castro, J.M. Ramjani and Dr. V. Atienza; L.A. Gutierrez, J.A. Delgado, R. B. and H. Noronan, M. Quinn, V.A. Neves, L.A. Silva and J.T. Cotton; F. Tan, C.M. Hatter, A.A. Secor and C.F. Coelho; P.G. da Luz, F.J. Hunt, A.M. Wahab and M.T. Nunes; M.H. Jono, C.M. Castilho, S.M. Ramjani and F.J. Rodrigues.

Soccer. Hongkong Football Club v Royal Air Force at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.—Fairbrother, Farrar, Berber, McDonald, Farrow, Conway, Harris, Devlin, Short, Bray, Babin.

Hockey. Hongkong Police v Hongkong Hockey Club at 11 a.m. on Saturday at 11 a.m.—J. Singh, A.L. Hill, E. Yusef, J.K. Deighton, W.P. Apps, A.J. McIlven, C. Stevens, T.V. Reynolds, K.S. Thong, Reserves—B. Jones, M. O'Sullivan, P.M. Irwin, A.J. Schouten, C.J.R. Dawson.

Kowloon Cricket Club 1st XI v University at Cox's Road, on Saturday at 1.45 p.m.—S.V. Gittins, W. H. E. Collier, W.M. Davidson, C.F. V. Dodge, N. Hart-Baker, R.E. Lee, J. Lorton, K. J. V. Sellers, A. Zimmerman, F.R. Zimmer, Umpire—F.R. Kermali.

Players are requested to meet at Queen's Pier at 1.15 p.m.

Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI v University at Pokfulam at 1.45 p.m.—E.C. Fincher, J. Barrow, A.J. Cat, W. H. E. Collier, C.J. Digby, A. Lang, A.T. Lee, C.S. Ramage, Ram Reed, C.P. Smith, G.H. Wren, Reserves—S. Ray, K.H. Fraser, M. Dwyer, Umpire—Capt. E. Britton.

Club de Recreo 2nd XI v Royal Navy at Navy ground on Saturday at 1.45 p.m.—N. de Silva (Capt), E. A. R. Alves, H. L. Ozerio, H. A. Barros, E. M. L. Soares, J. A. Costa, P. E. J. Noronha, L. J. A. Remedios, E. M. S. Rosario, G. A. Roza-Perreira, A. P. Ricci-Perreira.

Order by Comm. A. Arculli, O.B.E., K. St. Commissioner, I.A.B. Hongkong District Order No. 41/51 dated 11th October, 1951.

Ambulance Duties—Kowloon—15.10.51 to 21.10.51 Kowloon Waikiki to 21.10.51.

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TODAY'S SPORT

CRICKET

Hongkong Cricket Club v Combined Singapore Services (second and last day) at Chater Road, 11 a.m.

SOCCER

1st Division—Eastern v RAF at Causeway Bay; Army v Police at Sookunpo. Kick-off 5.30 p.m.

2nd Division—Club v Teluk at Happy Valley; Dockyard v RAF at St. Joseph's. Kick-off 5.30 p.m.

TENNIS

Ladies' R.C. Tournament—Winner of Mr and Mrs K.B. Baker—T.J. Gould/Mrs E.F. Anderson—Mr and Mrs E.E. Story (Handicap Mixed Doubles); Mr and Mrs G.M. MacWhinnie—winner of Mr and Mrs P.D. Prophet—Dr. G.E. Smart/Mrs A.D. Scholtes (Handicap Mixed Doubles); Inter-Hong—Winner of Mr Owen-Hughes/G.M. Gosano (Handicap Mixed Doubles); Winner of Mr W. H. W. (Spallinger)—winner J.D. Mackie/V. Sellers (Jardines)—D.P. Prophet/G.M. MacWhinnie (Pest. Marwick). For semi-final: Mrs K.M. Getz—Mrs E.F. Anderson. Final Handicap Ladies' Singles. Miss P. Gibbs Mrs E.P.M. Driesen.

Kowloon C.C. Championships—Mrs E. Stokan and F. Vinnar v Mrs M. Pepperell and R. Baker; Mrs E. Tebut and A. Augestad v Mrs M. St. Chow and A. Lang/Mrs M. Getz and T.E. Baker. Hardship Tournament—W.J. Howard and G. Sobelen v M.A. Say-dan and G. Sobelen.

Annual Meeting of HKATFA. The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Amateur Track and Field Association will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Monday, October 15, at 5.30 p.m.

Members of the Association have been notified. All interested in amateur athletics are invited to attend the meeting and to take part in the discussions. The HKATFA will welcome any suggestions for the betterment of amateur athletics in the Colony.

Don IDON'S DIARY. (Continued From Page 4)

They are a dedicated little group of slippers of ginger ale and orange juice. Occasionally they get out of hand, but the social secretary and general custodian, Doris Christiana Thellusson, has them well trained, early to bed, and no flirtations with the other passengers.

Our Northern business men, of course, do not know what to make of their exotic troupe. They pace the swaying deck, talk about wool and money, while the children crawl around and below.

What was to have been the royal suite, cabins A32, A34, and A35, are occupied by three business men and their wives. Mr and Mrs F. L. Whitaker of Toronto, are in Princess Elizabeth's cabin, and Mr Whitaker is pretty proud.

No snobbery. HE collars me several times a day and says: "I come from Bradford, and I am going back there or Clitheroe, although I have been 41 years in Toronto. But I am not going back to rest until the Socialists are out. The country will be no good unless the Socialists are given the gate," Mr Whitaker has made a lot of money and doesn't mind telling me so.

Mr and Mrs F. Garnett, of Bradford, are in Prince Philip's room, and they are making a fortnight's trip to Canada. Mr Garnett is in the wool business ("No finer worsteds anywhere, Mr. Idon").

And occupying the sitting and dining-room are Mr and Mrs Hartridge, of Toronto. These are our swells aboard the Empress of France, and they will be able to tell their grandchildren that they travelled in the future Queen of England's suite.

This is a very different Atlantic crossing from the ones I am used to, and I have crossed 20-odd times. It is a combined Sunday school treat, community chorus, and glee club. The officers do not give cocktail parties, and there is no swank and no snobbery. We are not a very smart lot, and many of us talk broad Lancashire and Yorkshire.

At night, after bingo and horse-racing and the cinema (too many American films), we all gather in the lounge, and, under energetic guidance, sing "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Danny Boy," and "A Bicycle Made for Two." This is not everyone's idea of fun, and I recall occasionally from joining in "a little bit of sing-song for old times' sake," but most of the people seem to like it.

Good time for all. IT reminds them of Leeds and Halifax and Preston and Wigan, and they are a bit near home. Gals night last Saturday was quite something. Balloons everywhere popping and bobbing, and the girls giggling and the men smirking. A good time was had by all—well, almost all. The food was not too bad, but the wine was a bit much.



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| "SHENGKING" | Keelung | 5 p.m. 13th Oct. | |
| "SOCHOW" | Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe | 5 p.m. 15th Oct. | |
| "YOHOW" | Singapore, Penang & Belawan | 5 p.m. 17th Oct. | |
| "FOYANG" | Tientsin | 5 p.m. 18th Oct. | |
| "HANYANG" | Keelung | 10 a.m. 20th Oct. | |
| "SHENGKING" | Keelung | 5 p.m. 20th Oct. | |
| "FUKIEN" | Djakarta & Sourabaya | 5 p.m. 24th Oct. | |
| "SZECHUEN" | Bangkok | 5 p.m. 25th Oct. | |
| "ANSHUN" | Singapore & Penang | 5 p.m. 26th Oct. | |
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| ARRIVALS FROM | | | |
| "SHENGKING" | Keelung | 6 p.m. 11th Oct. | |
| "YOHOW" | Bangkok | 15th Oct. | |
| "HANYANG" | Tientsin | 17th Oct. | |
| "FUKIEN" | Djakarta & Sibn | 19th Oct. | |
| "FENGTIEN" | Singapore | 21/22nd Oct. | |
| "SZECHUEN" | Kobe | | |

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| "CHANGTE" | Japan | 8th Nov. | |
| "CHANGSHA" | Japan | 21st Nov. | |
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| "TAIYUAN" | Australia & Manila | 28th Oct. | |
| "YOHOW" | Kobe | 6th Nov. | |
| "CHANGTE" | Australia & Manila | 11th Nov. | |
| "CHANGSHA" | Australia & Manila | 17th Nov. | |

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| "ANTHOCORUS" | Liverpool | 25th Oct. |
| "PELEUS" | Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow | 6th Nov. |
| "ANCHISE" | Liverpool & Glasgow | 7th Nov. |

Scheduled Sailings from Europe

| Sails | Arrives |
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| G. "PELEUS" | 15th Oct. |
| S. "AUTOLYCUS" | 18th Oct. |
| S. "CLYTEMNESTRA" | 29th Oct. |
| G. "ANTHOCORUS" | 5th Nov. |
| S. "ASTYANAX" | 11th Nov. |
| G. "PATROCLOS" | 13th Oct. 17th Nov. |
| S. "ASCANUS" | 21st Oct. |
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| "BENCURACHAN" | U.K. via B.N.B. | 5th Nov. |
| "BENDORAN" | U.K. via Singapore | 8th Nov. |
| "BENCLEUTH" | do | 20th Nov. |
| "BENWYVIS" | do | 20th Nov. |

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| "BENAVON" | Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg & Antwerp | 24th Oct. |
| "BENALBANACH" | London & Antwerp | 31st Oct. |
| "BENCURACHAN" | Liverpool, Glasgow & Hamburg | 10th Nov. |
| "BENDORAN" | Liverpool, Glasgow & Hull | 12th Nov. |
| "BENLEDI" | Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg & Antwerp | 18th Nov. |
| "BENCLEUTH" | Kobe & Yokohama | 23rd Nov. |
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 88 of the Probates Ordinance 1937, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 6th day of November 1951.

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Truman Signs Huge Foreign Aid Bill

Washington, Oct. 10.

President Truman today signed into law the \$7,483,400,000 arms and economic foreign aid programme intended to thwart the "Communist dreams of world conquest."

The legislation, for the first time wrapping military, economic and technical assistance into a single measure, is more than \$1,000,000,000 short of what President Truman said was essential to combat the "very real and terrible danger."

Both the House and Senate insisted in lopping large chunks from the Administration request for economic aid to bolster the arms-making potential of the free world. Actual appropriations for the giant worldwide programme are pending in separate legislation.

The new law sets up a new mutual security agency with a director to be appointed by the President to oversee and coordinate the vast programme.

The new agency is to continue until June 30, 1954, and will supersede the old Economic Co-operation Administration which has been handling the economic phases of foreign aid.

The law gives Mr. Truman unusual flexibility to shift funds from country to country or between economic and military aid. Europe gets the largest share—\$6,950,000,000—to bolster General Eisenhower's defence and boost West Europe's arms production.

Mr. Truman can shift 10 per cent of Europe's total from military to economic or vice versa. He can transfer 10 per cent of the funds between areas of the world such as Europe, Asia and the Near East.

Aid for troubled Iran is carried in the \$556,250,000 arms economic aid for the Near East. Unspecified aid is carried for Formosa in \$817,750,000 for Asia and the Pacific.

President Truman said, "We are building armaments of course. We would be fools if we did not. We are doing far more than that. We are joining with and helping the free nations organise into stronger international associations than ever before."

He recognised that "some apprehension" exists that "the free world is embarked on nothing but an armaments race with the Soviet empire," but he said that this was not true—United Press.

Unclaimed packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Customs and the Company's surveyors. Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10 a.m. on the 15th October, 1951.

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| "CARTHAGE" | 16th October | 19th November |
| "CHUSAN" | 2nd November | 30th November |
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| Homewards | Leaves Hongkong | Due London |
| "CANTON" | 20th October | 28th November |
| "CARTHAGE" | 22nd November | 23rd December |
| "CHUSAN" | 4th December | 31st December |
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| "SURAT" | 18th October | London & Continent |
| "MAIDENHEAD" | 17th October | — |
| Homewards | Leaves Hongkong | For |
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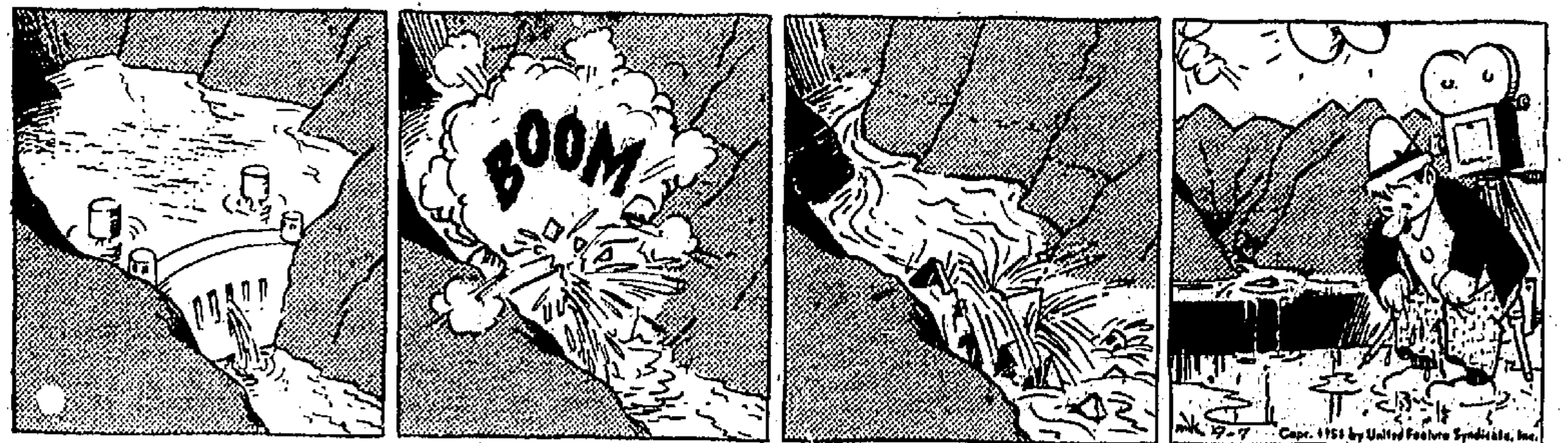
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Singapore, Oct. 11.
"City Day" might become a regular holiday in Singapore. City Councillor Yap Pheng Geck has suggested that September 22 each year be so declared.
It was the day Singapore received the Royal Charter elevating it from a "town" to the "City of Singapore."
Office workers are among those favouring Mr. Yap's proposal. They say "We can never have too many public holidays."
—Associated Press.

Chiefs Of Staff In Athens

Athens, Oct. 9.
General Bradley, Chairman of the United States Chiefs of Staff, Field-Marshal Sir William Slim, Britain's Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and General Leclercq, French Chief of Staff of National Defence, arrived here today from Paris.
They are to discuss with military and civil chiefs in Greece and later in Turkey the military aspects of including the two countries in the North Atlantic defence system.—Reuter.

CARDINAL'S CALL

Chicago, Oct. 10.
Samuel Cardinal Strich today called for legislation to allow more than 100,000 Europeans to enter the United States.
The Cardinal, head of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago, said, "Some form of special legislation is necessary that will permit entry into this country of at least 100,000 or Italy's surplus population and other European refugees who are being crowded out of their own countries."
The United States has agreed to the Atlantic Pact, but the Cardinal said it was not enough.

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The Iranian source declared that so far no concrete proposals had been offered to Dr Moosaedeh by the United States Assistant Secretary of State, George McGhee, and his deputy, United Nations representative, Mr Ernest Gross, but he said the Iranian delegation expected a formula to be submitted to them not later than Saturday.

That day's session opened convulsively as the British refused to hear Dr Moosaedeh read 40 pages of arguments denying charges made by Sir Gladwyn Jebb of Britain last week that Iran has acted illegally in expelling the American oil companies.

The Iranian spokesman retorted that although it was

Mr Olaf Tellefsen, Norwegian Consul in Hongkong arrived here this morning at 10.30 from Oslo, Norway, to take over his new appointment.

This is the first time that Mr Tellefsen has been out East. He was formerly Chief of the Legal Division in the Foreign Ministry in Oslo.

He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs Knut Myre, Acting Consul here, who will be leaving for Oslo within 10 days.

The outgoing Norwegian minister will visit the South Seas islands before returning home to take part in the election campaign in the political section of the Norwegian assembly.

It was pointed out, however, that this condition did not apply to lady members as the Group was very short of women and was very anxious that they should join. The Committee also stated that it would welcome Dutch, French and White Russian members, none of which were in the first group of speakers. In the question of the Committee, it was stated that the Committee had no objection to any person being a member of the Group, and that the Committee was not a religious body.

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